PHILIPPINE TRADE

Merchant Scout Declares Filipinos Would Welcome Closer Relations With the Empire.

Dr. K. Miyama, a Japanese merchant, recently visited the Philippines and studied the possibilities of a more extensive trade between the islands and He reported on his return to Tokyo that the possibilities were much greater than he and other Japanese had believed them to be. He added that he found that there was no feeling hostile to the Japanese in the Philippines, and he believed that the Filipinos would welcome closer trade relations with the island empire.

From Manila, Dr. Miyama journeyed From Manila, Dr. Miyama journeyed southward to the Island of Mindanao, where Japanese agricultural activities are grater than in any other part of the archipelago. In the foreogn trade of the Islands the United States ranks first, England second, and Japan third, with Germany and China fourth and fifth, respectively. In the islands themselves the Chinese are in the ascendant so far as business is concerned.

"The most striking phases of Japanese development," writes Mr. Miyama in the Japan Magazine of Tokyo, "are in the direction of agriculture, their influence being particularly prominent in

fluence being particularly prominent in Dabao in Mindanao, where soil and cli-mate are especially favorable.

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"There are Japanese scattered more or less among all the interior ports of the islands, acting as barbers, carpenters, and petty merchants of one kind or another. In the two centers named the Japanese are most numerous and successful, but on the whole they occupy a very inferior position in the trade and development of the Philippines. As Japanese steamers now call at Samboanca the Japanese are able to get supplies from home, which is a great convenience to them.

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The anti-Japanese sentiment so lamentably frequent in parts of the United States proper, happily finds no place as yet in the Philippines. The natives, suffering to some extent from white oppression, have little real respect for their masters, nor have they much for the cunning Chinese, whose ways they do not like. In fact, there seems everywhere to prevail a warmer sceems everywhere to prevail a warmer friendship for the Japanese than for any other race, even the savages show-

ing them kindness.
"Thus both the American authorities and the natives welcome the Japanese and treat them with due consideration. The authorities are specially anxious to The authorities are specially anxious to introduce more labor from Japan, as the Japanese prove more satisfactory in this respect than do the natives. The white hemp companies utilize Japanese labor as far as they can, with very satisfactory results. Thus the demand for Japanese labor in the Philippines is almost unlimited at present. New plantations are always being created; and the new industry of abaca promises a phenomenal development that will still further increase the demand for labor.

Most of the shoes worn are imported from the United States, but the natives have wide feet, to which shoes made in Japan are more adapted. Shoes which rell in Japan for 4 yen a pair sell for yen a pair in the Philippines. There is plenty of room for development in trade between Japan and the islands. At present many things which are go-ingto waste in the Philippines could be very profitably exported to Japan and made good use of. Also, Japan would import much raw material from there. ind after turning it into manufactures could export them abroad.

Canoe Club Members Pass Life-Savers' Test

Fifteen candidates from the Washington Cance Club passed the tests for life savers at the club's quarters yesterday. Wilbert Longfellow, of the first aid de-partment of the National Red Cross, conducted the tests in connection with the volunteer life-saving corps he is establishing with a view to reducing Potomac.

Several canocists and swimmers at other clubs and boathouses along the upper river also passed the tests.

Sees Amalgamation of All Nations of World

World peace can be brought about by the establishment of a "United States of Europe," according to George A. of Europe," according to George A. Shibley, who addressed the meeting of the Peace League of the World at Pythlan Temple yesterday. Mr. Shibley declared that the union of the nations of Europe would be followed by a similar union in which all the nations of the world would be members and would be governed by one constitution

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"Peace" Apostles End AQUAPLANING LATEST BECKONS TO JAPAN Rip-Roaring Confab

Pro-German and Pro-Labor Delegates, Some Forty New Nautical Recreation Makes Strong, Decide to End Europe's Bloody Conflict or Force Congress to Do It Right Off the Bat.

Willard today and "conferred" with one another anent the elusiveness of world peace and the iniquity of shipoing war munitions abroad.

The conferees were the hold-over delegotes to the "national peace conference," which met in acrimonious sessión here Saturday and Sunday, and finally passed a compromise resolution instructing a committee to do what it could to persuade the Administration and Congress to keep this country out of war and also bring about an end to the war.

Faithful readers are already aware of the distressing row which marred the sessions of the conference. The conference, it is doubtless vividly remembered, was held under the auspices of Labor's National Peace Council, which sprang into existence a few weeks ago with a formidable list of officers, chief among them being Con-gressman Buchanan and former Con-ressman Fowler of Illinois.

Both Pro-Labor Men.

Both of these officials are strong prolabor advocates, Mr. Buchanan being former president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, However, the American Federation of Lapor is not affiliated with Labor's Na-tional Peace Council, or vice versa.

Anyway, a conference was held here and to it came the spokesmen of various German-American societies, cer-tain officers of the council, and about twenty representatives of farmers' or-ganizations.

The latter were called in by Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange. Pro-German interests are said to have paid the expenses of the two days' confab, which wasn't as peaceful as its name indicated.

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At any rate, the conference stands committed today to a compromise resolution which supplanted the original Fowler resolution rejected by the grange delegates. This original resolution, which the rard-fisted and hard-scaded farmer delegates refused to headed farmer delegates refused to sanction, merely called for Government control of all munitions plants and an ambargo on the shipments of arms to the belligerents in the European strug-

Didn't Know Why. After two days of cratory and perspiration, the forty-odd peace delegatessome of whom didn't know why they said, however, the resevery broad, giving the cor

A few solemn-visaged individuals considerable latitude. The committee, bustled about the lobbies of the New he averred, may take whatever steps may be deemed necessary to carry out wishes of the peace conference, and

the wishes of the peace conference, and may go "to almost any length."
Here is the committee:
Former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, chairman: Frank Monnett, of Ohio; H. G. Tank, of Wisconsin; H. B. Martin, of Washington and of the Anti-Trust League; J. W. Long, of Chicago; Charles Oberwager, of New York; James McCracken, of Detroit; Jacob C. Taylor of New Jersey.
Grand Master Wilson, of the National Grange, was asked as he left this city if the committee is to represent the Grange before Congress. Grange before Congress.

Opinion of Those Present.

"No, sir, it represents only the opinon of those who attended the conference as expressed in the resolutions adopted," he said. Mr. Wilson added that he didn't understand the committee was empowered to demand an embargo on arms and government ownership of ized the committeemen probably will talk about anything they like if given a hearing.

hearing.

The preamble of the resolutions and memorial adopted says the conference represented at least 1,000,000 of the "labor constituency," and farmers organizations with a membership of 4,500,000.

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"Resolved. That we express to the Government in its various branches, executive, legislative, and judicial, that we are here to stand by every patriotic act and to assist in any way and every way that we may, and to further the interests of our people as a whole by this memorial herewith submitted.

"That we, the organized forces above mentioned, do support our Administration in its every patriotic effort and pray that all and every means be used to maintain peace in our country as against any and all warring nations abroad; that we go further and ask without though so trequent this position that most swimmers are content to learn the trick of standing when on the treacherous lumber. The first temptation of the novice at aquaplaning is to brace himself by pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the plank porpoise to such air extent that the force of the water makes the feet slip, and, the pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the feet slip, and, the pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the feet slip, and, the pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the feet slip, and, the pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the feet slip, and. The first temptation of the novice at aquaplaning is to brace himself by pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the plank porpoise to such air extent that the force of the water makes the feet slip, and. The first temptation of the novice at aquaplaning is to brace himself by pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the plank porpoise to such air extent that the force of the water makes the feet slip, and. The first temptation of the novice at aquaplaning is to brace himself by pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the plank pointing his toes outward. The rapid rate of the boat makes the plank pointing his toes outward

"And that we go further and ask that at any time that the services of this country can be used in promoting universal peace, that every means at its command be used in furthering such

Would Stop Violations.

"And we would further state that if any private persons or corporations are secretly and wilfully violating any treaty rights or national or international law, as found by a careful and rigid investigation, that such actions be stopped so as to avoid entanglements with foreign nations.

"That if the Federal reserve banks, which were organized to serve certain business necessities, and which under the terms of the act establishing them spiration, the forty-odd peace delegates—some of whom didn't know why they had been called to meet—got together late yesterday on a resolution which means much or little, according to the viewpoint. Then they adjourned.

A committee was named to submit to the proper authorities the views of the conference. There are published claims that the committee was "packed" with pro-German sympathizers and Labor's National Frace Council delegates, but that is neither here nor there. The committee probably will say what it pleases when it goes up to Congress this winter—if the war hasn't ended ere that time.

Former Congressman Fowler denied that anything had been "slipped over" on the farmer delegates.

Fig. said, however, the resolutions were very broad giving the committee the terms of the set establishing them are prohibited from use of their funds for speculative purposes, are advancing the interests and furnishing means for individuals or firms, for the purpose of floating the bonded indebtedness of any beltigerents, that this be immediately estopped, so that this country, both administrative and private, shall be free from any treaty violations of Federal or international law or treaty rights, as this is the only possible assurance of peace, for which we devoutly pray.

That a committee of seven be elected to present these declarations to the proper authorities and take such actions as will carry out their intent, to the end that not only may we have peace in our country, but assist in restoring peace in foreign countries and advance. the resolutions peace in foreign countries and advance ig the committee the great work of peace universal."

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SPORT ON POTOMAC

Tilting of Canoe and Plunge Appear Almost Archaic.

Aquaplaning is Washington's most

sports. generation swimmers looked upon the tilting of a cance and the subequent involuntary plunge as the acme of exciting adventure on the upper Potomac. But this is now considered almost archaic as compared with the modern nautical recreation of aqua-

aquaplaning all that is necessary is a thick plank and a speedy motor boat. The principal is supposed to swim along behind the dragging lumber until able and overturned. aquaplaning all that is necessary is a to board it and stand erect. Then the speed of the motor boat is gradually increased until the rider is fairly carried through the air and water at a clip of twenty miles. The pine will fairly hurtle along the surface, and it takes real skill for the crect athlete to avert a sudden ducking.

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ahead and balance with the hands and by shifting the upper and heaviest

While aquaplaning was introduced on the Potomac only recently, devotees are learning so rapidly that it is said to be not unlikely that at the next regatta an aquaplaning race will be on the program. Old rivermen declare that with a boat running a dozen knots an hour, it would be impossible for the rider to hold his post for the distance from the Three Sisters to the Aqueduct Brirdge. Others dissent, and even threaten to use a tight-rope walker's bamboo stabilizer to prove to ancient canoeists what modern aquaplaning really amounts to.

Motor Bus Passengers Are Bruised and Cut

Nearly all of the twenty-five passengers who were riding in a motor bus en route from Baltimore to this city. which overturned on a hill near Elkridge, Md., late yesterday, are nursing cuts and bruises today.

None of the passengers, mostly women and children were seriously injured.

Rain Prevents Services.

Rain prevented the open air services in Lincoln Park planned by the religious department of the Y. M. C. A. for yesterday afternoon. It is planned to hold a meeting there every Sunday afternoon during August and September.

\$2.00 To Pen-Mar and Return \$2.00, Baltimore and Ohio from Union Sta-tion, \$:00 a. m., Aug. 5. I. O. O. F. Annual Excursion.—Advt.

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ZINKHAM DESCRIBES **CONDITIONS AT KIEV**

Jail Superintendent Praises Wounded Soldiers for Their Fortitude.

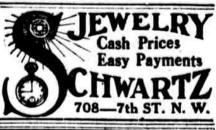
Dr. Paul H. Zinkham, surgeon with the American Red Cross at Kiev, Russia, writing to his father, L. F. Zinkham, superintendent of the Washington asylum and jail, gives a graphic description of the conditions in the war

Zone.

The fortitude of the wounded soldiers is highly praised by the young surgeon, who writes that he has "never seen as few kickers and grumblers as we have in our hospital" His letter says, in part:

"Our force consists of eight American doctors, twenty American nurses, and about fifteen Russian sisters, who have had six weeks or more training. Many of these speak English, and most of them are unusually bright and intelli-gent women, the majority coming from

very wealthy families or the nobility. Think of being nursed by a real Tartar princess! We have also eighty soldiers, or sanitars, who do the cooking, cleaning, and act as hospital or eriles. "The hospital is entirely military and we are in uniform, even in the operating rooms. I couldn't operate any more unless I had my spurs on. I don't know what I'll do when I get home. We receive our patients in lots from ten to 250, keep them as short a time as possible, and then send them on toward the interior. At the present time our operating schedule is running over 400 a month, and our dressings over 10,000. "Today I saw several fresh regiments going to the front; fine looking fellows, just from the fields, brown as berries, well equipped and marching as school boys to a picnic, laughing and singing. How it makes one's heart ache, for I know of those who come back how they How it makes one's heart ache, for I know of those who come back how they will be—arms and legs gone; terrible brain cases; worn out with sad and pinched faces; the hell of war written all over them; the hurried messages to those at home—the young boy who knows he cannot live, yet watches your face to catch a ray of hope. When you ask them how they are the invariable answer is 'nichere,' which means, 'all right, it doesn't matter.'"



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